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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

DONALD A. YOUNG,
MICHAEL K. O'BANION and VIRGINIA D. WINN

Junior party,
(Application 08/487,752)

v.

WANDA A. CROMLISH,
BRIAN P. KENNEDY, GARY O'NEILL, PHILLIP J. VICKERS,
ELIZABETH WONG and JOSEPH A. MANCINI

Senior party,
(Patent 5,543,297 and
Reissue Application 09/731,632)

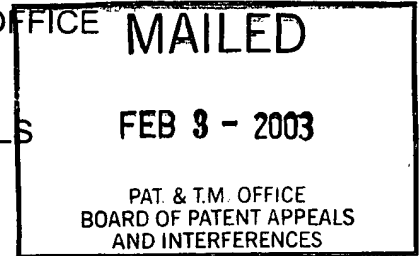
Patent Interference No. 104,289

Before: SCHAFER, SPIEGEL and MEDLEY, Administrative Patent Judges.

SPIEGEL, Administrative Patent Judge.

JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.662

Junior "Party Young hereby abandons the contest of the interference and requests entry of adverse judgment" (Paper 199). Accordingly, it is



FURTHER ORDERED that if there is a settlement agreement which has not been filed, attention is directed to 35 U.S.C. § 135(c) and 37 CFR § 1.661.

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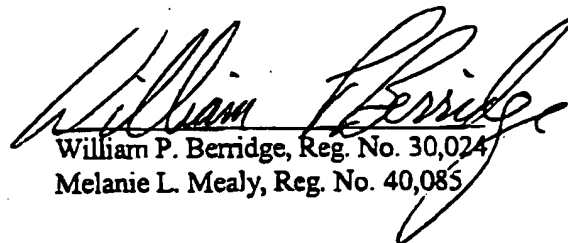
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Without conceding priority as to the count or unpatentability as to any claim of the Young application in interference, Party Young hereby abandons the contest of the interference and requests entry of adverse judgment.

Respectfully submitted,



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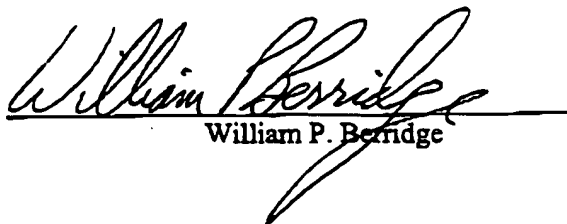
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper (and any papers referred to herein as being attached or enclosed) is today being sent by facsimile to Eugene C. Rzucidlo, Esq., lead counsel for Party Cromlish, at the address of record.

January 31, 2003

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